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This case reminds me of the injustice the government did to the tobacco industry. For years our government has been making money off of tobacco with all the taxing, then you turnaround and sue them for billions! Now it seems that the States that missed out on the Tobacco settlement are jumping to get a piece of the Microsoft pie.

I never smoked a cigarette in my life. I would be glad to give the \$300.00 back that the State of Illinois gave me, if the government would back off and stick to the business providing a safe place to live. People have a choice, they do not have to buy computers or cigarettes! We do however need a safe place to raise our families.

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